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Missouri is practically free of glanders, that most fatal of all horse diseases. It is sometimes communicated to persons.

In 1903 it threatened to exterminate the two largest horse and mule markets in the world, those at St. Louis and Kansas City. In 1903 in Kansas City 232 cases of glanders were brought to the notice of state officials and more than that number were disposed of by killing animals affected, without being reported to the officials.

Since the first day of January only one case has been discovered in Kansas City and only five in the entire state of Missouri. In Missouri there are 1,428,964 horses and mules. In New York state, where there are about six hundred thousand horses and mules, 1,640 cases of glanders have been reported.

Missouri appropriates only \$12,500 for investigating animal diseases, while the appropriation in New York last year was 4 million dollars.

Dr. D. F. Luckey, state veterinarian of Missouri, says that Kansas City's ability to free itself so quickly from the scourge was due to the change from the old iron drinking troughs to the present sanitary drinking places. Each teamster now is required to carry an individual drinking bucket for his horses.

Less than ten years ago Dr. D. F. Luckey and H. M. Beers, a dealer in horses and mules at the Kansas City stock yards, went before the board of public works and argued for a change in the horse watering system in Kansas City. The change was made two years later, and great results have been obtained.

TO TOUR STATE FOR VOTES

Flying Squadron of Woman Orators to Campaign for Suffrage Amendment in Motor Cars.

A "flying squadron" of motor cars bearing suffragist orators will leave Columbia soon to tour Missouri in the interest of the amendment to the state constitution, to be voted on this fall, which will grant the ballot to women.

Among the speakers who will take part in the Missouri campaign are: Miss Jane Addams, Hull House, Chicago; Mrs. Beatrice Forbes Robinson, Halp, New York; Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, New York, president of the National Woman Suffrage Association.

Miss Lavina Engle, Washington, D. C., secretary of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, has arrived in Columbia to take part in the Missouri campaign with Mrs. Walter McNab Miller, president of the Missouri association, who has headquarters in Columbia. Miss Engle organized the state suffrage associations in North Carolina, South Carolina and Florida, and recently came from Chicago, where she had assisted in the Illinois campaign that gave women the ballot.

Miss Engle says suffrage will win in all states where it is to be voted on this fall, except possibly Ohio.

Mrs. Miller will campaign in Kansas City and St. Joseph. She announced that Harold McCormick, Chicago, had sent \$1,000 to aid in the campaign. Many pieces of jewelry are coming to headquarters for the campaign melting pot.

Leaves Law Partner Fortune.—By the will of Judge Peter Harat Sangree, his former law partner, Chief Justice Henry Lamm is left half interest in a \$15,000 business building, \$5,000 in cash and all interest in the law library of Sangree & Lamm. Judge John D. Bohling, who was a partner of Judge Sangree when he died, is left \$5,000. D. Sangree Lamm and Foster Lamm, sons of Judge Lamm, are bequeathed \$2,000 and \$500 respectively. A negro janitor gets \$500.

Veteran Dies.—Joshua M. Gibbs, 73 years old, who was with General Sherman on his march to the sea, is dead at his home in Hannibal. He was a sergeant in the army during the Civil War and was wounded at Kennesaw Mountain. He located here in 1867 and was in the jewelry business here for many years.

Accused Woman Hangs Herself.—Mrs. Carl Myers, who was arrested at Carthage on a charge of check forgery, hanged herself in the woods near her home. She was 40 years old.

Condemn News Ban.—Members of the German National Alliance in Springfield at a mass meeting condemned the strict censorship that is being exercised over news of the fighting in Europe, especially over that pertaining to the German view.

M. S. U. Man to California.—Prof. W. L. Howard of the horticultural department of the University of Missouri has accepted a similar position with California university. He was formerly secretary of the Missouri board of horticulture.

Gave the Thing Away.—Harry—"I understand Gertrude Gad-alotta married a man who made a big fortune by a lucky speculation in soap." Grace—"Yes, and he disgraced her while they were on their honeymoon." Harry—"How did he do it?" Grace—"Gertrude wanted the other passengers to think an ocean voyage was an old story to them, when her husband, the first crack out of the box, pointed to a row of life preservers and asked the captain what was the idea of all the extra tires."

NEW BRIDGE FALLS

Eight Men Injured When Steel Girder Strikes Abutment at De Soto.

WHOLE TOWN TO THE RESCUE

Citizens Armed with Pick and Shovel Rushed to Scene to Dig 'Out Victims.

"One man probably will die and eight others were badly injured when the De Soto Bridge over Kill Creek caved in on the builders the other day.

J. D. Soule, contractor, standing on an "unset" abutment of the bridge, called to his men, "Swing her over." The heavy 18-foot steel girder swung upward and out over the stream.

Then something snapped, a rope broke or a hand slipped and the heavy girder struck the abutment on which the men were standing. The false work cracked and before the men could escape they were buried beneath several tons of rock and undried concrete.

Merchants left their work, the blacksmith stopped his hammer and every man in De Soto seized a pick, a shovel or a spade and joined in the volunteer rescue corps. In the meantime the women were preparing to take care of the injured. Every doctor within ten miles was notified of the accident by telephone. Among the first to arrive was Dr. Fred Candler of Bonner Springs, Kas., who hurried to the accident in his motor car. De Soto is in Johnson county, Kas., and is ten miles from Bonner Springs.

The workers were still at their work when Dr. Chadler arrived. The eight men had been uncovered so that they were not shut off from air, but were still held fast by the stone and dirt.

LABOR TO MEET IN EMPORIA

State Federation Chooses Next Year's Meeting Place and Elects New Officers.

Emporia was chosen as the meeting place of the 1915 convention of the Kansas Federation of Labor and officers for the next year were chosen at the final session of the convention at Pittsburg. John Craddock of Weir was re-elected president-organizer over George Blakely of Emporia.

Other officers elected are: First vice president, J. E. Winsby, Pittsburg; second vice president, George Blakely, Emporia; third vice president, R. C. Salisbury, Oswatimie; secretary-treasurer, George B. Edgell, Leavenworth; sergeant-at-arms, Charles Moyer, Wichita; delegate to Missouri Federation of Labor convention, L. T. Pritchell, Kansas City; legislative committee, C. O. Treasurer, Topeka.

Three Hurt by Explosion.—Three persons were injured at Cherryvale when a gas explosion wrecked the large plate glass front of a two-story building. The structure was badly damaged. A fire which followed the explosion was quickly extinguished.

Callahan Re-arrested.—John Callahan, who eluded the sheriff of Sumner county about two months ago, while a proceeding in habeas corpus was pending in the probate court of Sedwick county, has been re-arrested at Ponca City, Ok.

Lived 92 Years.—Mrs. Rebecca Chitty, 92 years old, was found dead in bed at Atchison by her daughter. She apparently was in good health the night before. Death was due to natural causes.

Don C. Porter Dies.—Don C. Porter, for 35 years a drug salesman in Kansas, died at his home in Wichita. He was a charter member of the Wichita Shrine and a member of the consistory. He was also a charter member of the Wichita Elks lodge. Seven years ago he went to the City of Mexico with a team of sixteen Shriners and helped make former President Diaz a member of the order.

Laid Cornerstone.—The cornerstone of the new court house for Wallace county was laid recently at Sharon Springs. Charles C. Chandler, grand master of the Kansas Masons, presided over the ceremonies and Judge J. C. Rupenthal of the Twenty-third District made the address. The court house will cost \$30,000.

Fist Blow Kills.—Church C. Hannon, 30 years old, a clerk, met Samuel Tate, 50 years old, in Wichita, following a quarrel over an eviction suit which involved a horse trade. Hannon struck Tate on the chin, knocking him down. Tate died immediately and Hannon is held without bond.

To Try 100 Liqueur Cases.—The two divisions of the district court in Sedwick county will hear over a hundred liqueur cases next month. Raids on joints in Wichita have been general, and as a result, in two months seventy-five convictions have been made in police court.

Dies From Accident.—William B. Ward, a stockman of Coldwater, whose feet were cut off when a Santa Fe train struck his motor car, is dead in a hospital at Wichita. Ward was 43 years old.

Midsummer Fire.—The old Midsummer Fire festival, of Druidical origin, is still celebrated on the continent, but there is probably only one spot in Great Britain where it is still observed, and that is Tarbolton, in Ayrshire.

Betty & Sam's Little Corner



THEY SAY

—That Dr. Theo. Smith is the leading druggist of Kansas City.

—That it does not pay to play in your neighbor's back yard.

—That some people never see any good in any one but themselves.

—That a certain married man is quite interested in his wife's chum.

—That husbands surely enjoy themselves when "wifey goes to the country."

—That a good knock on a business man is sometimes a boost. The auditors get interested.

—That the 1300 block on Michigan avenue is now considered to be the most popular for Negroes in Kansas City.

—That a certain man, who is now very prosperous is causing many of his sweethearts to regret having "allowed opportunity" to pass.

—That if a certain single miss had refused a conference with her rival, much embarrassment would have been avoided.

—That a certain lady who recently married secretly says if that last sentence of the ceremony could be recalled, she would never, never be guilty again.

—That the most serious injury of times falls in the creation of an estrangement between man and wife—that is after it is over she generally seeks him as of yore.

—That a certain man when told that his hours on earth were limited and that all his desires would be satisfied, said, "If you give me some chicken and watermelon, I'll be ready to go."

—That a certain wife who thought she could "do better" was not at home when hubby came off the road, but after a week's stay with "lovey" and being told she would have "to help out," she wired hubby like this: "I did not know how much I loved you until I went away. Wire ticket."

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"An egg and a cup of tea for breakfast, then walk for two hours; a slice of cold beef and half a glass of wine for luncheon, then walk again for two hours; fish (except salmon) and a bit of chicken for dinner, with a single glass of wine; to bed at ten and rise at seven, etc. No automobile exercise, please."

The patient listened with surprise. "But, doctor," she expostulated, "do you know my position?"

"Perfectly, madam," said the doctor, "I am prescribing for an old woman with a deranged stomach."



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